

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 have been allowed including independent claims 1, 7, and 8.

The specification has been amended to provide consistent terminology throughout the description. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees, or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

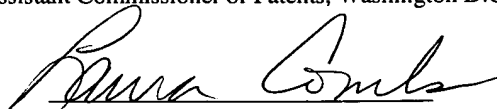


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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 9th day of June, 2004.



Laura Combs

## MARKED-UP SHEETS

